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I claim that I did invent the driving pipe and drive it in and without that they could not bore on the bottom lands when the earth is full of water. And I claim to have bored the first well that was ever bored for petroleum in America . . . If I had not done it, it would not have been done to this day.

(Statement attributed to Col. Edwin L. Drake late in his life.)

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